

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Randy W. WESTLUND et al.) Group Art Unit: 3766
Application No.: 10/617,881) Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle
Filed: July 14, 2003) Confirmation No.: 3418
For: SEAL FOR USE WITH MEDICAL)
DEVICE AND SYSTEM)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed January 9, 2009, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant petitions for a five-month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action mailed July 11, 2008. Accordingly, by this request, the period for response will be extended to August 10, 2009 (August 9, 2009, being a Sunday). Payment of the \$2,350.00 fee is submitted by credit card concurrently herewith through the Office's EFS-Web system.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 10, 2009

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